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SUBJECT: INFCE: SUMMARY REPORT OF WORKING GROUP VI

1. SUMMARY: THE SECOND MEETING OF WORKING GROUP VI WAS HELD ON MARCH 8-9 AT THE IAEA. THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY ARGENTINA (ANTONIO J. CARREA) AND SPAIN (BALDOMERO LOPEZ-PEREZ). MR. P. J. COLTON (IAEA) SERVED AS THE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY. REPRESENTATIVES FROM NINETEEN COUNTRIES AND THREE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATED. FOUR COUNTRIES SENT OBSERVERS. THE MEETING PROCEEDED IN AN ORGANIZED, ORDERLY FASHION. THE PARTICIPANTS AND THE CO-LEADERS WERE GENERALLY PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS. END SUMMARY.

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2. AT THE OPENING SESSION, THE WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN TABLED A 26-PAGE "GUIDELINES FOR THE STUDY" DOCUMENT. THIS WAS APPROVED BY THE FULL GROUP WITH LITTLE OF THE CONTENTIOUSNESS DISPLAYED IN THE DECEMBER MEETING. THIS SPIRIT OF COOPERATION CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. NOTE: THE GUIDELINES DOCUMENT IS A CHECKLIST FOR THE PREPARATION OF WORKING PAPERS FOR EIGHT TASKS OUTLINED

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BELOW.

3. FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE OF THE GUIDELINES, THE WG AGREED TO THE CHAIRMAN'S "PROGRAM OF WORK." THE PAPER SET OUT THE FOLLOWING EIGHT TASKS:

- A. COLLECTION OF BASIC INFORMATION
- B. TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND SPECIAL
- CONTRIBUTIONS ON LWR SPENT FUEL STORAGE AND
- TRANSPORTATION
- C. TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND SPECIAL
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- CONTRIBUTIONS ON FBR SPENT FUEL STORAGE AND
- TRANSPORTATION
- F. ANALYSIS OF INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS
- G. ANALYSIS OF PARTICULAR NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- H. ANALYSIS OF PARTICULAR NEEDS OF INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES
- WITH LIMITED NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMS

IT ALSO INCLUDED A SCHEDULE OF WORK THROUGH THE OCTOBER 1979 PLENARY MEETING. WORKING PAPER 5 WAS ACCEPTED BY THE GROUP.
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3. THE FINAL MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE MEETING WAS THE SELECTION OF "LEADS" AND CONTRIBUTORS FOR EACH OF THE EIGHT TASKS. THE FOLLOWING IS A TABLE OF TASKS AND THE APPROVED "LEADS" (A COMPLETE TABLE WILL BE POUCHED WITH THE SUMMARY RECORD DOCUMENTS).

- TASK	"LEADS"
- A	IAEA, CEC
- B	USA, FRG
- C	CANADA
- D	UK
- E	FRANCE
- F	SPAIN, ARGENTINA, IAEA
- G	IAEA
- H	SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA

IN ADDITION TO "LEAD" COUNTRIES, OTHER COUNTRIES VOLUNTEERED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE VARIOUS TASKS. AFTER THE TASK FORCES WERE FORMED, EACH MET INDIVIDUALLY AND ESTABLISHED TENTATIVE PROGRAMS AND SCHEDULES. THE FIRST

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STATUS REPORTS OF THE TASK LEADERS ARE DUE AT THE JUNE 5-9 MEETING.

4. IN ADDITION TO BEING A CO-LEADER WITH FRG FOR TASK 2, THE USA WILL CONTRIBUTE PAPERS OR EXPERTS TO TASKS 1, 4, 5, AND 6. TASK 2 REPRESENTS A MAJOR EFFORT FOR WG-6 AND THE CO-LEADERS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN VIENNA ON APRIL 25 AND 26 TO COORDINATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND PREPARE THE FIRST FORMAL DRAFT OF TASK 2 FOR PRESENTATION

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TO THE WG IN JUNE. THE USA, ALONG WITH FRG, WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN EXPERT TO TASK 1 TO ASSIST IN DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS. TASK 1 WILL ALSO MEET IN VIENNA ON APRIL 25 AND 26.

5. THE WORKING GROUP ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL AT THIS MEETING. THE CHAIRMAN WAS CONFIDENT AFTER THIS MEETING THAT THE TASKS OF WG-6 COULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE TIME-FRAME OF THE INFCE EFFORT. LABOWITZ

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